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Specification Amendments

Please amend the specification by inserting the replacement paragraph presented below in which the changes are shown by strikethrough or underlining. The amendments are corrections of misspellings and do not add new matter.

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Conditions considered important to this process include the following composition in the seeded crystallization solution; a total protein concentration of about 0.3 to about 30 mg/ml, preferably 1 to about 20mg/ml; a divalent metal cation such as zinc at a concentration from 1 mole per mole of protein to about 100 moles per mole of protein, preferably from 2 to about 50 moles per mole of protein and more preferably from about 4 to about 20 moles per mole of protein; a pH value from about 1 pH unit above to about 1 pH unit below the pI of the protein being crystallized, preferably a pH value from about 0.5 pH units above to about 0.5 pH units below the pI of the protein; a sodium chloride concentration of about 1 to about 30 mg/ml; and a sodium acetate concentration of about 0.5 to about 15 mg/ml.